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9. The method according to claim 8 wherein the non-antibody molecule is Protein LA.

11. A method for determining the genotype of HCV virus in a patient having HCV by measuring patient antibody binding to HCV peptides of specific HCV genotypes comprising the steps of:

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12. A method according to claim 11 that utilizes a non-antibody molecule to tag all classes of antibodies with a reporter molecule for subsequent detection.

13. The method according to claim 12 wherein the non-antibody molecule is Protein LA.

14. The method according to claim 11 wherein the labeling molecule is AP-conjugated goat anti-human IgG+IgM+IgA antibody cocktail.

15. A kit for use in the method of claim 1 comprising:

- (a) a labeling molecule to label antibodies present in oral fluid or other bodily fluid samples;
- (b) a flow through affinity matrix comprised of immobilized HCV peptide antigens.

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